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TELEGRAPHIC SPARKLES.

THE LATEST NEWS FROM ALL PARTS BY WIRE AND CABLE.

NEW YORK, May 23.—Jones, Willis & Co., hardware, Pensacola, Fla., have failed. The business was established in the fall of 1881 and they did a large trade on a capital of \$25,000.

WASHINGTON, Pa., May 23.—Owing to daily application for the incineration of bodies and numerous letters of inquiry regarding the subject, Messrs. LeMoine crematory, have decided that after August 1st the use of the crematory be limited to residents of Washington.

NEW YORK, May 23.—U. S. Grant, Jr., came from Norristown, N. J., his home, this morning, to the office of the late firm of Grant & Ward. He laughed at the rumor of his supposed flight to Canada. He says he has no intention of leaving, but intends to remain and attend to the business which will necessarily grow out of his financial imbroglio. Col. Fred Grant is also in the city.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., May 23.—Three monster icebergs were reported on New Foundland coast, one over nine miles long, drifting along at the mouth of White Bay, and one estimated to be seven miles long, passing south, forty miles east of St. Johns, and a third several miles in circumference in St. Johns Bay, aground on George's Rock and alongside the harbor of St. Johns.

GALVESTON, May 23.—Railroad traffic throughout the flooded districts of the State is still generally suspended. No mails from the North have been received for two days. No correct estimate of damage to the various lines is yet obtainable, but well informed gentlemen of this city place the damage to railroad property at \$50,000. This, however, includes the loss by delay and the probable decrease in the agricultural product. The actual and immediate damage is placed at \$2,000,000. Besides several hundred miles of submerged track which will require repairing, and hundreds of culverts, small bridges and trestle-work have been carried away or loosened. Large quantities of freight are accumulating.

WASHINGTON, May 23.—The Railway Mail Bureau has completed a schedule for the mail service between points in the United States and the City of Mexico. The service will be daily and the running time between New York and the City of Mexico will be six days, twenty-three hours and ten minutes. The distance is 3,749 miles, 1,224 miles of the railway being in Mexico. Starting from New York at 8 a. m., the mail will arrive in the City of Mexico at 7:20 a. m. on the same day of the following week. Coming north the mail will leave Mexico at 9 p. m., reaching New York at 10:20 p. m. on the same day of the following week. The following cities are on the line of communication:

A LOST EARL.

Lord Drummond Turns Up as a Porter in a New York Shipping House.

At the instance of a lady belonging to a wealthy and respected New York family, and old friend of the Lady Capel—whose name is withheld at her request—says a New York special to the Philadelphia Press, a correspondent has been engaged for some time past in an investigation as to the whereabouts of Lady Capel's son, Lord Drummond, heir to the Earldom of Perth and Melfort, and a kinsman of Queen Victoria, who eloped to America with his governess twelve years ago, thus incurring the resentment of his noble relations. This scion of an ancient house was found to-day working as a porter in the Broadway clothing house of Carhart, Whitford & Co.

A young man, costless, heated, and with collar loosened, came forward and extended a big brown, toil-stained hand. "You are Lord Drummond, I believe?" said the reporter.

"I am," said he, a little surprised, but otherwise disconcerted. He was fully six feet tall and splendidly built, had a finely shaped head and full regular features, with closely cut light hair and moustache.

His story, as gathered from himself and other sources, is as follows: George Essex Montifex, Lord Drummond, only son of Malcolm, Viscount Forth and the Lady Mary Capel, niece of the Earl of Essex, was born September 3, 1856. At 12 years of age he was an orphan in the care of his grandmother, the Countess of Perth and Melfort, who confined his education to a nursery governess, named Harriett Harrison. Possessing the entire confidence of her master and mistress, the governess and her ward were much together, without exciting suspicion. When it was learned one morning that they had mysteriously disappeared, the effect was startling. Matters were not improved much when the young couple returned later in the day, and Lord Drummond shyly announced that he was married to Harriett, and prayed his grandfather's forgiveness and blessing. The ancient Earl stormed at what he denounced as a degradation of the noble name, and angrily forbade his young heir to ever enter his house again.

The bride and groom took steamer passage for America and arrived at Castle

Garden almost penniless. The young Lord vowed never to desert his wife or to return to Scotland until he returned as Earl of Perth, and his wife was received as befitting her rank. He assumed the plebeian name of George Johnson, and went to work as a shipping clerk in a wholesale flour house in the South street, where he remained working steadily for about two years until his employers collapsed in the panic of 1873. Except while on a voyage to the West Indies in a schooner a year ago Lord Drummond has been in the employ of Carhart, Whitford & Co. ever since, advancing a little but still half shipping clerk and half porter, and evincing much more inclination for physical than mental exercises.

The peerage of which the young shipping clerk is next heir antedates the discovery of America. The first Lord Drummond was a distinguished statesman and Ambassador Extraordinary to England. His great-grandfather, the second Lord Drummond, married Margaret, daughter of the Duke of Albany, and granddaughter of King James II. Burke ignores the marriage of the present Lord Drummond.

RECONSTRUCTING A FACE.

Extraordinary Success in the Transplantation of Flesh—A Girl's Patience.

Bertha Kistler, who, for eighteen months, has been under treatment by Dr. George F. Shady, visiting surgeon of the Presbyterian Hospital, says the New York Herald, left the institution yesterday a living, grateful monument of surgical ingenuity and skill. Bertha Kistler is now about twenty years old, and fifteen years ago she was treated by an unskilful surgeon in Germany for a supposed cancerous growth in the left cheek. The ailment proved to be of another character, but the operation destroyed all symmetry of the child's face, leaving a large hole in the cheek, and the mouth and nose frightfully distorted. Eighteen months ago the girl called on Dr. Shady to discover if anything could be done to remedy her deformity.

She was only a poor working-girl, but begged to go to the hospital and pay for treatment by work. Dr. Shady held out little encouragement to her, but at last consented to undertake the task of building up virtually a new countenance. Soon after the first operation was performed, and in the course of a year, it was followed by sixteen others. Most of the face was made over by transplantation of flesh from adjacent parts.

The most important step in the treatment of the case was the filling up of the hole in the face. For this purpose a large skin flap was wanted. It was obtained by Dr. Shady in the following manner: A rectangular section of skin was partially separated from the girl's left arm above the elbow. An incision was made in the side of the forearm of the right hand, extending from the first joint around to the thumb. The hand was then brought over to the left arm, and the detached edge of the skin flap was sewed into the incision in the finger with fine silver wire. The hand and arm were kept immovable by plastic bandages. In about a week the skin flap became united to the hand, but the flap was principally nourished from the arm. To change the current of nutrition the flap was gradually cut from the arm, and when it had been nearly severed the finger, and not the arm, kept the skin flap alive. When this became apparent the entire skin flap was amputated from the arm. The hand, with the ingrown flap, was then brought up to the face, the scarred skin on the left cheek was raised and the flap was inserted underneath. The hand was kept in position by plastic bandages and a plastic cap. In three weeks the flap became attached to the face; the current of nourishment was changed by gradual amputation from the finger, and, finally, when entirely separated from the hand, the skin flap taken from the arm became the foundation of a new cheek.

With a natural anxiety Dr. Shady watched the growth of the flesh, and at last had the satisfaction of demonstrating indubitably the feasibility of transplantation of flesh from one part of the body to another by using the hand as a medium. New difficulties then arose. The surface of the face was rehabilitated but the girl's mouth was drawn out of shape to such an extent that the corner was almost directly under the nose. To restore the mouth Dr. Shady decided to enlarge it on one side and sew it up on the other, and after this was done the lips were cut into the true and proper shape and all traces of distortion had disappeared. With the success of this last operation, which made twenty in all, the labor was ended, and nothing was left but to await the healing of the incisions. These have at last become satisfactory and the girl's face is shapely once more, but, of course, slightly disfigured by scars. Most of these, however, are from straight, clean cuts, and it is expected that even they will eventually become imperceptible.

From the first moment of her long martyrdom the girl has not faltered for an instant, but has ever been impatient for the next step. Sometimes the doctor would try to persuade her to forego for a time the operation, but she persisted in her desire. A singular feature of the

case is, that notwithstanding the suffering she must have experienced, she has grown very fat. She has been constantly the recipient of flowers, wines and delicacies of various kinds from people who, though strangers to her, have become interested in her singular and remarkable patience.

The gratitude she evinces toward Dr. Shady is immeasurable. She is now in the most buoyant spirits, and is looking forward with delight to the prospect of attending a family gathering to take place next month.

PROMINENT PEOPLE.

Prof. C. A. Young's work on the sun has been translated into French, German, Russian and Italian.

Florence Nightingale, celebrated as the Crimean nurse, has become an advocate of woman's suffrage.

Dr. Lorimer, the Chicago clergyman, is writing a novel, the basis of which is to be the Thirty Years' War.

Gen. Roger A. Pryor has been black-balled by the New York Bar Association, just why nobody appears to be able to find out.

Dr. John Kittson, who died at St. Paul, Minn., a few days ago, was one of the thirty-three children of Commodore Kittson, the noted turfman.

Mr. Rupp, the editor of the Eau Claire, Wis., Democrat, has been left \$1,000,000 by his uncle, the lately deceased New York millionaire of that name.

Professor Sumner, the free trade doctrinaire of Yale, says that the fate of the Morrison bill is "only an incidental collision in the irrepressible conflict."

Joseph Milmore, of Boston, has completed a bust of Wendell Phillips, which that city will present to George William Curtis as a mark of appreciation of his eulogy.

Bishop Green, of Mississippi, the eldest bishop of the Episcopal Church, has transferred to the Rev. Dr. Hugh Miller Thompson, his associate, all the administrative work of his office.

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